

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

State of North Dakota,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 1:21-cv-148

United States Department of Interior, et al.,

Defendants.

Clerk's Minutes of Proceedings

The Honorable Daniel M. Traynor
Bismarck, North Dakota
Court Reporter: Kristen Keegan
Law Clerk: Tanner Langley
Proceeding: Status Conference

Date: May 29, 2024
Time: 1:30 pm
Recess 1:50 pm
Clerk: Roxanne Muffenbier

Appearances:

Attorney for Plaintiff State of North Dakota
Paul Seby, Special Asst. Attorney General

Attorney for Defendants U.S. Department of Interior, Debra Ann Harland,
Bureau of Land Management, Nada Culver, John Mehlhoff and
Consolidated Defendants Tracy Stone Manning and Sonya Germann
Michael Sawyer

Attorney for Intervenor Sierra Club
Michael Freeman

Attorneys for Intervenor Center for Biological Diversity, Western Organization of
Resource Councils and Dakota Resource Council
None

Counsel note appearances.

Court summarizes purpose of hearing.

Court notes the next two sales are scheduled for 7/16/24 and 10/8/24.

Court and counsel discuss dates for next hearing.

Status Conference will be set on August 20, 21 or 22, 2024 in Bismarck Courtroom 1 before
Judge Daniel M. Traynor.

Plaintiff's Motion to Produce is pending at Doc. 149. Magistrate Judge Hochhalter will rule on
the motion.

Defendants' Status Report filed at Doc. 155.

Mr. Seby presents argument regarding the defendants' Status Report.

Mr. Sawyer presents argument.

Court in recess.